

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ANNUAL WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING 2**  
**February 16, 2022 – 1:30 pm**  
**Crossroads Hotel and Huron Event Center, Huron, SD**

Vice-Chairman Craig Magedanz called the meeting to order at 1:40 pm, February 16, 2022.

**Members Present:** Commissioners Dennis Feickert, Duane Buckmeier, Craig Magedanz, Bruce Helbig, Darwin Kurtenbach, Game Fish & Parks representative Paul Coughlin, Association of SD County Commissioners Representative Brenda Hanten; Department of Transportation Representative Thomas Druyvestein; Non-Voting Member - SDSU Representative Paul Johnson; and Commission Secretary and Plant Industry Program Manager Brenda Sievers. (Exhibit #1)

Brenda Hanten made a motion to approve the agenda (Exhibit #2). Seconded by Duane Buckmeier. Motion carried.

The Vice-Chairman asked for any changes to the minutes from the September 15, 2021, meeting. A motion was made by Duane Buckmeier to approve the minutes. Seconded by Paul Coughlin. Motion carried.

Introductions were made of the Commission members.

**Old Business**

No old business presented.

**New Business**

Requests for Locally Declared Noxious Weeds & Pests . . . . . (Exhibit #3)

(R) = Renewal / (N) = New request / **(NN) = New & not in Rules, would need rules hearing**

Beadle County – Yellow Toadflax (R)

Brown County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Brule County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Bull Thistle (R), Common Mullein (R), Puncturevine (R), Palmer Amaranth (N), Poison Hemlock (N), **Velvetleaf (NN)**

Butte County – Houndstongue (N)

Clark County – Poison Hemlock (N)

Clay County – Common Mullein (N)

Codington County – Bull Thistle (R)

Custer County – Yellow Toadflax (R)

Douglas County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Bull Thistle (R), Common Mullein (R), Spotted Knapweed (R)

Hyde County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Common Mullein (R)

McPherson County – Yellow Toadflax (R)

Stanley County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Field Bindweed (R), Phragmites (R), Puncturevine (N)

Tripp County – Phragmites (R)

Union County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Discussion was held on the locally noxious weed requests. A motion was made by Darwin Kurtenbach, to approve the locally noxious weed requests, except for the velvetleaf request. Seconded by Dennis Feickert. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Brule County request to add velvetleaf as a locally noxious weed. Paul Johnson provided general information on velvetleaf and discussion was held. A motion was made by Darwin Kurtenbach to deny the Brule County request to add velvetleaf as a locally noxious weed. Seconded by Bruce Helbig. Motion carried.

Weed & Pest Coordinator Report was given by Brenda Sievers. Weed and Pest Staff assisted the Association of SD County Weed and Pest Boards with booths at Sioux Falls Farm Show, Black Hills Stock Show, and Watertown Farm Show. Brenda also gave the Department report for Division Director Bill Smith, who was out of town at a meeting.

Jeremiah Phelps, Weed and Pest Program Specialist, gave a report on the noxious weed acre summary from 2021 and that distribution maps were being worked on.

District reports were given by Craig Magedanz, Dennis Feickert, Duane Buckmeier, Darwin Kurtenbach, and Bruce Helbig. Brenda Hanten gave the Association of SD County Commissioners report, and Thomas Druyvestein and Paul Coughlin gave their agency reports. Paul Johnson introduced the two people who assist with the test plots – Dave Vos and Jill Alms, as well as an update on publications.

Dale Anderson gave the CAPS report on planned projects for 2022, and Jeremiah Phelps reported on the bio-control projects planned.

Charles Mix County asked for an exemption for District Meeting attendance, after the additional person who planned to attend the District Meeting was killed in an automobile accident three days prior to the meeting. A motion was made by Paul Coughlin, to allow the exemption for Charles Mix County, making them eligible for FY2023 grant funds. Seconded by Dennis Feickert, Motion carried.

Jerauld County requested the Commission accept their late application for FY2023 regular/contractual grant funds. Their application was postmarked one week after the deadline. A motion was made by Darwin Kurtenbach to deny Jerauld County's request for the late application, making them ineligible for FY2023 grant funds. Seconded Duane Buckmeier. Motion carried.

Potter County requested the Commission accept their late application for FY2023 regular/contractual grant funds. The Supervisor took the letter to the post office and asked them to date stamp it, but the stamp didn't show well, and it was received at the post office sorting facility one day late, November 16. After discussion, a motion was made by Paul Coughlin to accept Potter County's grant application, making them eligible for FY2023 grant funds. Seconded by Bruce Helbig. Motion carried. Darwin Kurtenbach opposed.

Walworth County requested the Commission accept their application for FY2023 regular/contractual grant funds. The application was never received at the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources office and was only received by email after a letter was sent by Brenda Sievers, notifying them of their ineligibility for grant funds. Supervisor James Austin addressed the Commission. After discussion, a motion was made by Dennis Feickert, to deny Walworth County's request to accept their grant application, making them ineligible for FY2023 grant funds. Seconded by Thomas Druyvestein. Motion carried.

Public Comment Period was held. A break was taken at 2:52 pm. The meeting resumed at 3:15 pm.

Weed & Pest Competitive Grant Reports from FY2022 were given on the following:

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGNZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-C22-1	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Absinth Wormwood Sage Grant
WP-C22-2	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Transline/Shelterbelt/Canada Thistles
WP-C22-7	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Clint	Pitts	Leafy Spurge & Common Tansy Education & Control Project
WP-C22-8	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Clint	Pitts	Hoary Cress/Common Mullein/Poison Hemlock Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C22-9	SDSU Extension WEED Project		Paul O.	Johnston	Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program
WP-C22-10	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Bio Control of Poison Hemlock
WP-C22-11	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Poison Hemlock Control Through Landowner Cooperation

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGNZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-C22-12	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Wild Parsnip Control in Deuel County
WP-C22-13	Assn of SD	Co. W/P Bd	Gary	Pribyl	2021 Media Outreach Project
WP-C22-14	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Clint	Pitts	Phragmites Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C22-15	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Common Mullein Assistance Project - Round 2
WP-C22-17	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Absinth Wormwood Control Assistance
WP-C22-18	Pennington	Co. W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Pennington County Absinth Wormwood Reduction Project
WP-C22-19	Hughes	Co. W/P Bd	Dugan	Petersen	Continuation of the Successful Puncturevine Applications of 2020
WP-C22-20	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Brushie Creek Watershed Leafy Spurge Project
WP-C22-21	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Erickson Ranch Road Valley Absinth Wormwood Project
WP-C22-22	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Meade County Tamarix Project
WP-C22-23	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Pleasant Valley Chicory Project

**FY2023 Regular Weed & Pest Grant Applications - \$230,000 divided amongst qualifying applicants**

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGNZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-23-1	Minnehaha	Co. W/P Bd	Jason	McCubbin	Chemical
WP-23-2	Pennington	Co. W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-23-3	Brown	Co. W/P Bd	Chris	Hemen	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Educational Booth, Radio Ads
WP-23-4	Beadle	Co. W/P Bd	Tanya	DeVries	Chemical
WP-23-5	Codington	Co. W/P Bd	Steve	Molengraaf	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment
WP-23-6	Brookings	Co. W/P Bd	Misty	Moser	Chemical
WP-23-7	Yankton	Co. W/P Bd	Jim	Liebsch	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-23-8	Davison	Co. W/P Bd	Tyler	Page	Chemical
WP-23-9	Lawrence	Co. W/P Bd	David	Heck	Chemical
WP-23-10	Aurora	Co. W/P Bd	Skyler	Kehn	Chemical
WP-23-12	Bon Homme	Co. W/P Bd	Jacque	Humpal	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-23-13	Brule	Co. W/P Bd	Jen	Konechne	Chemical, Upgrade/Purchase Spray Equipment
WP-23-15	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Dwayne	Heidrich	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor
WP-23-16	Campbell	Co. W/P Bd	Lynn	Deibert	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Spray Equipment
WP-23-17	Charles Mix	Co. W/P Bd	Josh	Rouse	Chemical
WP-23-18	Clark	Co. W/P Bd	Brian	Jenkins	Chemical
WP-23-19	Clay	Co. W/P Bd	Dennis	Ganschow	Chemical
WP-23-20	Corson	Co. W/P Bd	Chris	Lynch	Chemical, Contract/Seasonal Labor, Promotion/Education
WP-23-21	Custer	Co. W/P Bd	Mike	Baldwin	Chemical, Bio Control, Cost Share with Landowners, Spray Equipment, Education
WP-23-22	Day	Co. W/P Bd	Ben	Braaten	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Equipment

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGNZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-23-23	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment, Bio Control Costs
WP-23-25	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Kim	Klein	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Equipment Repair/Upgrade, Advertising
WP-23-26	Edmunds	Co. W/P Bd	Mike	Jager	Chemical
WP-23-27	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Chemical, Purchase/Upgrade Spraying Tanks, Nozzles, Pumps, Hoses, Fittings, Educational, Promotional
WP-23-28	Faulk	Co. W/P Bd	Aimee	Law, Auditor	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-23-29	Grant	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Mueller	Chemical, Labor, Application Equipment
WP-23-30	Gregory	Co. W/P Bd	John	Jensen	Chemical, Newspaper Ads, Test Plots
WP-23-31	Haakon	Co. W/P Bd	Tim	Quinn	Chemical, Equipment
WP-23-32	Hamlin	Co. W/P Bd	John Cody	Michalski	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Application Equipment
WP-23-33	Hand	Co. W/P Bd	Randy	Peck	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-23-34	Hanson	Co. W/P Bd	Vince	Kayser	Chemical
WP-23-35	Harding	Co. W/P Bd	Misty	Koan	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor
WP-23-36	Hughes	Co. W/P Bd	Dugan	Petersen	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-23-37	Hutchinson	Co. W/P Bd	Clifford	Tjaden	Contractual Labor
WP-23-38	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Educational Mailings
WP-23-39	Jackson	Co. W/P Bd	Vicki	Wilson	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Education/Promotional, Media, Public Seminars, Equipment, Repairs
WP-23-40	Jerauld	Co. W/P Bd	Eric	Schroeder	Chemical
WP-23-42	Kingsbury	Co. W/P Bd	Tanya	Flegel	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Education, Publications, Training
WP-23-43	Lake	Co. W/P Bd	Nels	Nelson	Chemical
WP-23-44	Lincoln	Co. W/P Bd	Terry	Fluit	Chemical
WP-23-46	McCook	Co. W/P Bd	Geralyn	Sherman	Chemical, Publish Notices
WP-23-47	McPherson	Co. W/P Bd	Michael	Schwingler	Chemical
WP-23-48	Marshall	Co. W/P Bd	Monte	Hoglund	Chemical
WP-23-49	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Chemical
WP-23-51	Miner	Co. W/P Bd	Kent	Terwilliger	Chemical
WP-23-53	Perkins	Co. W/P Bd	Loyson	Carda	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Promotional/Educational
WP-23-54	Potter	Co. W/P Bd	Brad	Saltsman	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-23-55	Roberts	Co. W/P Bd	Leland	Larsen	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-23-56	Sanborn	Co. W/P Bd	Shari	Kogel	Chemical, Labor, Parts, Equipment
WP-23-57	Spink	Co. W/P Bd	Deb	Schultz	Chemical, Promotional Items, Booths/Meetings
WP-23-58	Stanley	Co. W/P Bd	Lee	Smith	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-23-59	Sully	Co. W/P Bd	Paula	Barber	Chemical, Advertising
WP-23-60	Tripp	Co. W/P Bd	Duane	Wetzel	Chemical, Education and Promotional
WP-23-61	Turner	Co. W/P Bd	Brad	Georgeson	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor
WP-23-62	Union	Co. W/P Bd	Milton	Ustad	Chemical, Seasonal Labor

Discussion was held on the Committee recommendation for funding for the FY2023 grants.

A motion was made by Darwin Kurtenbach to approve funding the FY2023 regular/contractual grants. Seconded by Duane Buckmeier. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Duane Buckmeier to accept the Committee recommendations for funding the FY2023 competitive grants. Seconded by Paul Coughlin. Motion carried.

The Competitive Grants were funded as follows:

WP-C23-1 – Hyde County - \$6,000 - Transline Shelterbelt Canada Thistle Control Project  
WP-C23-2 – Hyde County - \$2,500 - Milestone Absinth Wormwood Control Project  
WP-C23-3 – Fall River County - \$12,500 - Salt Cedar Clean Up - Fall River County  
WP-C23-4 – Fall River County - \$5,000 - Hoary Cress Assistance - Fall River County  
WP-C23-5 – Douglas County - \$2,000 - Spotted Knapweed Education and Chemical Cost Share  
WP-C23-6 – Douglas County - \$2,000 - Mullein Education & Chemical Cost Share  
WP-C23-7 – SDSU Extension WEED Project - \$47,000 - Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program  
WP-C23-8 – Pennington County - \$6,000 - Pennington County Common Local Noxious Weed Reduction Project  
WP-C23-9 – Association of SD County Weed & Pest Boards - \$44,000 - 2022 Public Awareness Project  
WP-C23-10 – Deuel County - \$5,000 - Chemical Control of Poison Hemlock  
WP-C23-11 – Deuel County - \$4,000 - Wild Parsnip Control in Deuel County  
WP-C23-12 – Deuel County - \$2,100 - Bio Control of Poison Hemlock  
WP-C23-13 – Hughes County - \$8,400 - Control Wormwood Sage in Residential Areas  
WP-C23-15 – Butte County - \$10,000 - Phragmites Contractual & Chemical Cost Share  
WP-C23-17 – Meade County - \$6,500 - Pleasant Valley Chicory Project  
WP-C23-18 – Meade County - \$7,000 - Meade County Tamarix Project  
WP-C23-19 – Meade County - \$6,700 - Erickson Ranch Road Valley Absinth Wormwood Project  
WP-C23-20 – Meade County - \$5,500 - Brushie Creek Watershed Leafy Spurge Project

The next meeting will be Monday, April 4 at 1 pm, at the Matthews Training Center, Foss Building, Pierre.

A motion was made by Brenda Hanten, to approve the bills for this meeting, Weed and Pest Conference and the review committee meeting. Seconded by Dennis Feickert. Motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Magedanz declared the meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.

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Brenda Sievers  
Commission Secretary

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Lynn Deibert, Commission Chairman  
(Approved Minutes)